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1. The closing down of Tägliche Rundschau, which had been announced for 31 July 1953, was revoked. Without any public announcements the paper continues to appear, and German employees of lower levels have not been given any reason for this new change. It is rumored, however, that the publication will cease within two or three months. As before, it is believed that the paper will pass into the hands of the German-Soviet Friendship Society and become a weekly.
2. The reasons for continuing the paper are not known, however, there is a rumor that the Russians expect new unrest in East Germany which might lead again to the proclaiming of martial law. For such an eventuality a German organ speaking with authority of the Soviet High Commissioner is considered to be necessary.

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4. There have been no indications that the Soviet staff of the paper is to be disbanded gradually. Except for usual annual leaves, all Soviet officials are still on the paper. V.S. Pestov, deputy editor-in-chief, and (fnu) Ivanov, editor of the Theory & Propaganda Section and CPSU cell secretary, returned from their leaves in the USSR in the last days of July. Another deputy editor-in-chief, Bernikov, then left for his regular leave and went to the USSR.
5. Though the Tägliche Rundschau is still being published, the Sovetskoe Slovo is not printed any longer in Karlshorst. There is no information confirming the gradual folding up of Soviet installations in Karlshorst, except for the closing of the Soviet store "Volga". The Russian members of the Tägliche Rundschau continue to reside in Karlshorst.

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